

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicants would like to thank Examiner Nwaonicha for his helpful comments and suggestions during the telephonic interview on September 16, 2005. Specifically, the Examiner and Applicants' attorney discussed the regrouping of originally restricted Groups I, II and III, as they are directed to a process for making tautomers as well as precursors and final products of such a process.

Claims 1-46 are pending in the application. Applicants elect the claims indicated as belonging to Groups I, II and III in the Office Action, as discussed with the Examiner. Claims 1, 5-6 and 41-42 are amended, and claims 7-11 and 13-40 are canceled as drawn to non-elected subject matter. Accordingly, upon entry of the amendments presented herein, claims 1-6, 12 and 41-46 will be pending. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed.

No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully submit that amendments were made solely to clarify the language of the claims. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claims as originally filed in one or more separate applications.

Supplemental Declaration under 37 CFR §1.67(a)

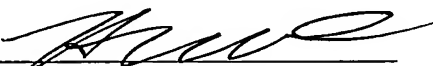
Applicants' attorney, upon transfer of the file, noticed that the Declaration filed with the original application on January 14, 2004 was filed with the incorrect signature page. Applicants apologize for the error and file herewith a supplemental Declaration, which is a copy of the original Declaration, in its entirety.

CONCLUSION

A Petition for one month Extension of Time is included herewith. Please charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. NIW-023CP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would help expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned

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